

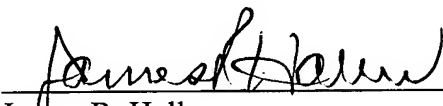
Remarks

By entry of this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-23 are pending and claim 23 is amended. No new matter is incorporated into the present application by entry of this Amendment. We respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to calculation of the government filing fees.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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